

Press Release

Trial run commenced between Little Mount and AG-DMS

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The underground construction works of the Chennai Metro Rail Limited Corridor 1 between Little Mount and AG-DMS is stirring abuzz with the first trial run today (20.07.2017) with the senior officials of CMRL attending the flag-off. The Locomotive was taken on a trial ride on the down-line stretch of around 4km. After this trial run, round the clock work is going on in up-line. Also, the entire team is excited as a major section of underground corridor serving the Mount Road will be ready soon.

Subsequent trial run with Metro trains in this stretch shall start after completion of system works which are in advance stage. Integrated trials followed by System integration tests will be conducted during the trials to get the stretch ready for operations.

CMRL commenced the revenue operations in its first underground section in May 2017 and now is working on completing the works for extending the services along the arterial roads of Chennai, which serve as the lifeline to the city with traffic congestion being a way of life. Soon, Metro is expected to decongest the Mount road and restoration works are being taken up.

Apart from completion works of the installation of various systems including Tunnel Ventilation, HVAC, Signalling, Platform Screen Doors, Automatic Fare Collection (AFC) gates, the final lap of finishing work on the underground Metro stations at AG-DMS, Teynampet, Nandanam and Saidapet too is under way.



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